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Letter dated 23 March 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

In response to your letter dated 7 February 2011 requesting information on measures taken by Member States to implement the provisions of Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009), the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan confirms that, in the framework of those resolutions, relating to the imposition of restrictions on supply to and transfer from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of weapons, nuclear and other materials, equipment, goods and services related to weapons of mass destruction, there are no contracts, agreements or arrangements for the supply of goods to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Strict vigilance is exercised under the national export control regulations and the restrictions imposed by the Council resolutions. There are no citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea who are trained or work in the Kazakhstani Defence Universities, in enterprises of the defence industry or in nuclear energy and biotechnology complexes.

The Government of Kazakhstan hereby assures the members of the Security Council that it has no information on the involvement of any citizen of Kazakhstan in implementing the nuclear programme of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, or in providing the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with any assistance in this regard.

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